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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS ROBINETTE TO CENTER FOR NURSING BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Ann L. Robinette** of Hendersonville to the North Carolina Center for Nursing Board of Directors.

Robinette runs a private practice as a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist and is a clinical faculty member at the UNC at Chapel Hill School of Nursing. She is a board member of the International Society of Psychiatric Nurses. Robinette received her Bachelor's degree in nursing and her Master's degree in adult psychiatric and mental health nursing from the University of California at San Francisco. She received a diploma in nursing from Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The board will develop a strategic statewide plan for nursing manpower in North Carolina; convene various groups representing nurses, other health care providers, business and industry, consumers, legislators, and educators; and enhance and promote recognition, reward, and renewal activities for nurses in North Carolina. There are 16 members on the board, each serving a four-year term. The governor, Senate President Pro-Tempore and Speaker of the House each appoint four members.

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